

City of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, October 18, 2021 5:30 p.m.
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Ellen Weingarten at 5:32 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Matt Luce (Secretary), Jim Susorney, Ellen Weingarten (Chair), Andrew McIver (Asst. Director of Community Services), Alex Tiseo, Leah Nygard (Vice Chair). Not present: Tara Laase-McKinney, Sarah Bixby, Nathan Larsh
3. Approval of Agenda – On a motion from Jim Susorney and second from Leah Nygard, the agenda was approved unanimously.
4. Approval of Minutes – August 16th, 2021- On a motion from Jim Susorney and second from Matt Luce, the minutes July 19, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.
5. Announcements
 - a. Park Hours & Restrooms - City moving to winter hours. Restrooms have been closing earlier than typical due to staffing, product shortage, and vandalism issues. Seasonal facilities closing as well.
 - b. November Meeting – Cancelled due to scheduled issues and lack of need.
 - c. Travel Marquette – Andrew advised they will be testing laser light displays on the side of the Lower Harbor ore dock, and if successful, may be displaying festive scenes throughout the holiday season.
6. Presentations – None
7. Public Comment – None
8. Old Business
 - a. Recreation Vendors on Public Grounds – City continues to review and move forward with RFP, while considering need for ordinance on topic.
9. New Business
 - a. Committee Calendar – Calendar discussed, April, November, December scheduled dates moved up one week. On a motion by Leah Nygard and second by Alex Tiseo, the calendar was approved unanimously with the changes.
10. Directors Report
 - a. Grants update
Staff are waiting on a grant agreement from the State for the Presque Isle Marina Waterways Grant to finish Phase III of the marina rehabilitation.

The Marquette Lions Club are working with Sanders & Czapski for a grant application to improve the Lions Lakeside Park. The City will act as the fiduciary agent and submit the grant on the Lions' behalf.

b. Project Update

Founders: Construction is still underway on both piers and the bike path along that section of Lakeshore Blvd is still closed. Construction will continue as long as the weather allows with an anticipated completion date of next spring.

Kids Cove: The consultant is working with staff and the Marquette Playgrounds For All group on preliminary designs. Construction is expected to begin in early 2022.

Staff are still working with the consultant for plans to build the new playground in the Day Use side of the Tourist Park Campground. Construction is scheduled for this fall.

Hurley Playground: Playground equipment is being installed by DPW. The basketball court and four-square court are complete and DPW are working on grading the site and landscaping will take place in the spring.

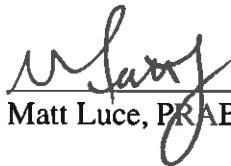
Williams Park: Construction is nearly complete on the athletic courts at Williams. A ribbon cutting is being scheduled for later this month.

- d. Lakeview Arena/Hockeyville - The ice season has started at Lakeview and of the user groups are in full swing. High School will be holding tryouts in the next few weeks.
- e. Tourist Park - The campground will close on October 17th. Revenues are much higher this year and the park had one of its busiest years ever.
- f. Lighthouse Park - No new updates currently.
- g. Founders Landing Pilings Re-use – Approximately 70 percent complete, majority of site work and groundwork will be done in spring, expected completion date June 2022.
- h. ORV - The City Attorney is reviewing the State's requests and making edits. No timeline on when this will go to the commission.
- i. Ballfields - DPW are preparing the fields for the winter.

11. Adjournment – There being no further business, on a motion by Jim Susorney and second by Leah Nygard, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.

The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Matt Luce:



Matt Luce, PRAB Co-Secretary

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Date